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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION  
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19 JOSE RUBEN HERNANDEZ GOMEZ;  
20 SALES PRASAD; GUILLERMO MEDINA  
REYES; EDGAR SANCHEZ; ADAN  
21 CASTILLO MERINO; IVAN OLIVIA  
SIERRA; FIDEL GARCIA; ISAAC  
22 CARDONA HERNANDEZ, and PEDRO  
JESUS FIGUEROA PADILLA, individually  
23 and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

24 Plaintiffs,

25 v.

26 THE GEO GROUP, INC.; and DOES 1  
through 10, inclusive,

27 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:22-CV-00868-KES-CDB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Judge: Hon. Kirk E. Sherriff  
Magistrate: Hon. Christopher D. Baker

Trial Date: None Set

1 The Parties hereby submit a joint status report pursuant to this Court's Order  
2 staying the instant case [ECF 75] regarding the appellate proceedings in *Nwauzor v. The GEO*  
3 *Group, Inc.*, No. 3:17-cv-05769-RJB (W.D. Wash.), appeal docketed, No. 21-36024 (9th Cir. Jan.  
4 11, 2022), and *Washington v. The GEO Group, Inc.*, No. 3:17-cv-05806-RJB (W.D. Wash.),  
5 appeal docketed, No. 21-36025 (9th Cir. Jan. 11, 2022).

6 Pursuant to this Court's Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Stay [ECF 75], the  
7 Court ordered the parties "to file a joint report addressing the status of these cases 90 days from  
8 the date of entry of this order, and thereafter, every 90 days and within 14 days of the  
9 aforementioned cases being ruled upon by the Ninth Circuit. The parties' final report upon the  
10 resolution of any case must set forth the parties' positions as to the case's impact on this instant  
11 litigation and whether the stay should be maintained or lifted."

12 On January 16, 2025, in a 2-1 decision, a divided panel of the Ninth Circuit voted  
13 to affirm the District Court's judgment in the aforementioned cases. On February 6, 2025, The  
14 GEO Group, Inc. timely filed its Petition for Rehearing En Banc. On February 10, 2025, this Court  
15 entered its Minute Order [ECF 92] maintaining the stay of the instant matter and ordering the  
16 parties to notify the Court within seven days after the Ninth Circuit either grants the currently  
17 pending petition or issues its mandate.

18 Further, on March 20, 2025, the United States filed an Amicus Brief with the Ninth  
19 Circuit. The Ninth Circuit ordered responses from Plaintiffs that were filed on April 17, 2025. A  
20 final mandate has not been issued by the Ninth Circuit and the appeal remains pending until  
21 resolution of the Petition for Rehearing.

22 In summary, there is no new information to report since the filing of the Parties'  
23 most recent Joint Status Report on April 30, 2025 [ECF 93].

24 Respectfully submitted,

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1 Dated: July 29, 2025

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3 By: 

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5 Attorneys for The GEO Group, Inc.

6 Dated: July 29, 2025

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

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9 By: /s/ Joseph Negron Jr (as authorized on 7/23/25)  
10 Joseph Negron, Jr.  
11 Attorneys for The GEO Group, Inc.

12 Dated: July 29, 2025

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13 CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR IMMIGRANT  
14 JUSTICE

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**GOMEZ, et al. v. THE GEO GROUP, INC.**  
**U.S. District Court Case No. 1:22-CV-00868-ADA-CDB**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Fresno, State of . My business address is 5260 North Palm Avenue, Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93704.

On July 29, 2025, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **JOINT STATUS REPORT** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

**BY CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING:** I electronically filed the document(s) with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are not registered CM/ECF users will be served by mail or by other means permitted by the court rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on July 29, 2025, at Fresno, California.



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Lora L. Alves